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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: DRAFT TEXT AND POSSIBLE  
AMENDMENTS TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 23

1. FORMULATION OF "GROUP OF EXPLOSIONS" IN STATE 233018  
PARA 2 IS PRACTICAL EQUIVALENT TO FORMULATION IN  
STATE 213670 PARA 4 AND, THEREFORE, INVOLVES THE SAME  
AMBIGUITY AS NOTED IN MOSCOW 13844 PARA 2 (B) AND MOSCOW  
13748 PARA 4. FROM STANDPOINT OF HOST PARTY, THIS FOR-  
MULATION COULD LEAD TO CLAIM BY OTHER PARTY THAT PROVI-  
SIONS OF PROTOCOL II SHOULD APPLY TO CASE OF TWO WIDELY  
SEPARATED GROUPS EVEN THOUGH AGGREGATE YIELD OF EACH  
GROUP IS LESS THAN 150 KILOTONS. FROM STANDPOINT OF  
OTHER PARTY, THIS FORMULATION COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, ALLOW  
CIRCUMVENTION OF QUOTA ON SALVOS, IF ANY SUCH PROVISION  
WERE TO BE CONTEMPLATED IN FUTURE, BY ALLOWING SEVERAL  
GROUPS TO BE COUNTED AS ONE GROUP. IF THE FORMULATION  
IN STATE 233018 PARA 2 WERE TO BE ADOPTED, AMBIGUITY  
COULD ONLY BE REMOVED BY INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL CONDI-  
TION TO THE EFFECT THAT (WITHIN THE CONDITION ON TIMING)  
ANY COLLECTION OF EXPLOSIONS THAT SATISFIES THE CONDITION  
ON RELATIVE SPACINGS WITHIN A GROUP MUST BE CONSIDERED TO  
BE AN INDEPENDENT GROUP IF ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE  
SEPARATED BY AT LEAST 40 KILOMETERS FROM ANY OTHER EXPLO-  
SION OR EXPLOSIONS.

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2. REFERENCE STATE 233018 PARA 2 AND MOSCOW 13748 PARA 5.  
DELEGATION STILL NOT CLEAR ABOUT INTENDED MEANING OF WORD  
"CONSTITUTING" IN TREATY ARTICLE IV.

3. REFERENCE STATE 233018 PARA 8. RUSSIAN TRANSLATION  
TRANSMITTAL IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS: AIRGRAM A-336,  
DISPATCHED SEPTEMBER 20, REGISTRY NO. 943920, POUCH  
NO. (5-136.

4. SUPPLEMENT TO MOSCOW 13942 PARA 9.  
(A) JOYCE SPOKE ON PHONE TO TIMERBAEV'S SECRETARY  
11:30 AM, OCTOBER 1, AND WAS TOLD TIMERBAEV NOT IN OFFICE  
AND MIGHT NOT BE BACK UNTIL NEXT WEEK.  
(B) JOYCE SPOKE ON PHONE TO MYAKINKOV AT 11:40 AM,  
OCTOBER 1, TO TELL HIM THAT STOESSEL NOW IN MOSCOW AND  
SUGGESTS RESTRICTED MEETING AFTERNOON OCTOBER 2.  
MYAKINKOV SAID MOROKHOV DUE MOSCOW NIGHT OF OCTOBER 1,  
AND MYAAKINKOV WILL PHONE MORNING OF OCTOBER 2 ABOUT  
POSSIBILITY OF RESTRICTED MEETING.  
STOESSEL

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